

New York; William P. Newhall, New York, New York; Donald R. Wofford, Wilmington, North Carolina; and Richard S. Hahn, Long Beach, California.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the period October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000, and October 1, 2000 through February 28, 2001.

## INDIAN CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded oversight hearings on the contracting provisions of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, focusing on shortfalls in contract support costs and alternatives for funding them, after receiving

testimony from Jim Wells, Director, Energy, Resources and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Michel E. Lincoln, Deputy Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Edward K. Thomas, Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, Juneau; W. Ron Allen, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; Mayor Timothy E. Gilmartin, Metlakatla, Alaska, on behalf of the Metlakatla Indian Community-Annette Island Reserve; and Lloyd Miller, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Miller and Munson, Anchorage, Alaska.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 15 public bills, H.R. 2868–2882, and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 66, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 28, to provide for greater access to child care services for Federal employees (H. Rept. 106–323 Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 294, providing for consideration of H.R. 1402, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to implement the Class I milk price structure known as Option 1A as part of the implementation of the final rule to consolidate Federal milk marketing orders (H. Rept. 106–324).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Ewing to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Defense Authorization:** The House agreed to the conference report on S. 1059, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces by a recorded vote of 424 yeas to 45 noes, Roll No. 424.

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Rejected the Dingell motion to recommit the conference report to the committee on conference with instructions to insist on striking all provisions that

limit any existing authority of the Secretary to direct the National Nuclear Security Administration by a yeas and nays vote of 139 yeas to 281 nays, Roll No. 423.

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**Civil Aviation Research and Development Authorization:** The House passed H.R. 1551, to authorize the Federal Aviation Administration's civil aviation research and development programs for fiscal years 2000 and 2001.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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Agreed to:

The Sensenbrenner amendment that strikes the authorization of several research and development activities of the FAA that were authorized by H.R. 1000, the Aviation and Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century;

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The Traficant amendment that encourages the FAA to conduct research on the laser visual guidance landing system; and

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The Traficant amendment that insures the compliance of the "Buy American Act", expresses the sense of Congress to support the purchase of American-made equipment and products, and prohibits contracts to those who affix a "Made in America" inscription to any product that is not made in the United States.

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H. Res. 290, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

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**Department of Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization:** The House passed H.R. 1655, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the civilian energy and scientific research, development, and demonstration and related commercial application of energy technology programs, projects, and activities of the Department of Energy.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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Agreed to:

The Sensenbrenner amendment that clarifies GAO report requirements and includes the Lawrence Livermore, Sandia, and Los Alamos national laboratories and the Y-12 Plant to the list of laboratories which prohibit citizens of certain foreign nations from entering classified areas;

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The Traficant amendment that insures the compliance of the “Buy American Act,” expresses the sense of Congress to support the purchase of American-made equipment and products, and prohibits contracts to those who affix a “Made in America” inscription to any product that is not made in the United States;

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The Andrews amendment that designates \$2 million for biometric technology security;

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The Udall of Colorado amendment that increases funding for energy technology and conservation research and development programs;

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The Stupak amendment that prohibits the Secretary from selecting a route for the transportation of Mixed Oxide Fuel from Los Alamos, New Mexico to Chalk River, Canada without issuing a rule based on the record after an opportunity for agency hearing;

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The Berkley amendment that authorizes \$2 million to establish a nuclear waste transmutation research and development program; and

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The Jackson-Lee of Texas amendment that expresses the sense of the Congress that the Department of Energy should increase its efforts to recruit and employ qualified minorities for carrying out the research and development functions of the Department.

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H. Res. 289, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

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**Treasury, Postal, and General Government Appropriations:** The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2490, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Serv-

ice, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 by a yeas and nays vote of 292 yeas to 126 nays, Roll No. 426.

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Rejected the Murtha motion to recommit the report to the conference committee by a yeas and nays vote of 61 yeas to 359 nays, Roll No. 425.

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**Meeting Hour—Friday, September 17:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 17.

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**Meeting Hour—Tuesday, September 21:** Agreed that when the House adjourns on Friday, September 17, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 21 for morning-hour debates.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business on Wednesday, September 22.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas and nays votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8316–17, H8317–18, H8351, and H8351–52. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FAMILY FINANCIAL CRISIS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Concluded hearings to review the farm financial crisis. Testimony was heard from Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture.

### AMERICAN HOMEOWNERSHIP AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on H.R. 1776, American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from William Apgar, Assistant Secretary, Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

### BALANCED BUDGET ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on the Balanced Budget Act of 1997: Impact on Cost Savings and Patient Care. Testimony was heard from Mike Hash, Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Public Health, GAO; Daniel L. Crippen, Director,